

# Saint Fidelis Parish

125 Buttercup Road, Butler, PA 16001

**“A Community of Faithful Stewards”**

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January 17, 2010

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**Parochial Vicar:** Rev. George J. Palick (724-287-5531)

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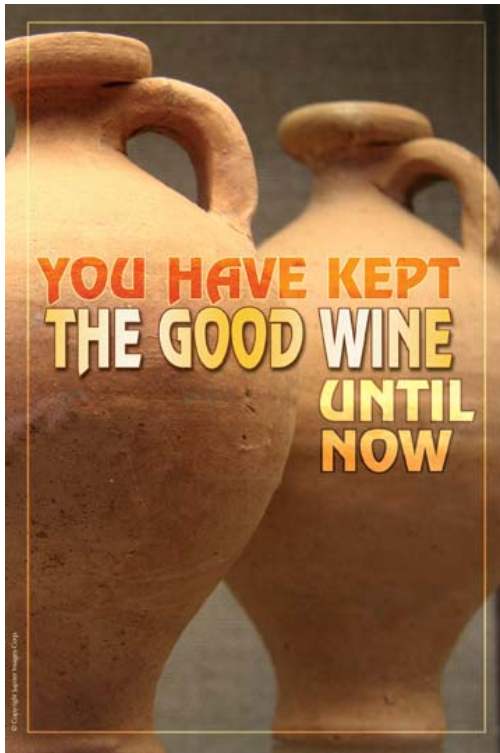
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## **WEEKEND MASSES:**

Saturday	Lyndora	4:00 pm
	Meridian	6:30 pm
Sunday	Lyndora	9:00 am
	Meridian	8:00 am
		10:30 am
		12:00 N

**PARISH HEALTH MINISTRY:** 724-482-2690, ext. 223

**CHURCH OFFICE:** Open Monday-Thursday

Secretary's Hours: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

## **RECONCILIATION:**

**MERIDIAN** – every Saturday 12 Noon to 12:30 p.m.

**LYNDORA** – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month; 45 minutes before Mass.

**BAPTISM:** Baptism class is required. Please call the office to schedule.

**BAPTISMS:** After the 12 Noon Mass on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays and during the Noon Mass on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday.

Parents are encouraged to attend baptism class *prior* to the child's birth.

**MARRIAGE:** Couples contemplating marriage should contact Fr. Murphy or Fr. Palick at least six months prior to the date of the intended marriage. Pre-marriage instructions are required.

## **FUNERAL LUNCHEONS: Please note:**

**A two-day notice is necessary for a funeral luncheon.**

**LYNDORA:** Call Mary Ann Sheppeck (724-282-7157) or Rosemary Pawlowicz (724-283-8451)

**MERIDIAN:** Call Judy Graham (724-482-4001) or Cleo Tritch (724-283-2265)

**PARISH MEMBERSHIP:** Registration forms available in the vestibule or online at the parish website.

Complete and place in the collection basket or mail to the office.

## **2010 MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**

**NOTE: If you intend to take up the gifts at Mass, please notify the usher of this intention before Mass.**

### **SATURDAY, January 16, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 4:00pm-LYNDORA †Katherine Dimun  
(Paul E. Dimun, Sr.)  
6:30pm-MERIDIAN †Grandpa Red &  
Grandma Norma Slater  
(Seth & Shane Slater)

### **SUNDAY, January 17, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 8:00am-MERIDIAN †Thomas A. Schaffner –  
Anniv. Remb.  
(Schaffner Family)  
9:00am-LYNDORA Special Intention  
(Family)  
10:30am-MERIDIAN †Lawanda Hockenberry  
(George & Connie Prokopchak)  
12:00N-MERIDIAN †Living and Deceased

### **MONDAY, January 18, Weekday**

- 6:55am-MERIDIAN †Pat Youkers  
(Rosemarie Miklosovic Dackor)  
†Paul Samsel  
(Dr. Brian Wummer)

### **TUESDAY, January 19, Weekday**

- 8:00am-LYNDORA †Beulah Schaffner  
(Schaffner Family)  
†Tracey McClean  
(Dad – Carl Brenen)

### **WEDNESDAY, January 20, Weekday**

- 6:55am-MERIDIAN †Sophie Curran  
(Dr. Brian Wummer)  
†Margaret Pincek  
(Dan Coyle Family)

### **THURSDAY, January 21, St. Agnes**

- 8:00am-LYNDORA †Bernard Gajewski – Birth. Remb.  
(Gajewski Family)  
†Nicholas Hoszwa  
(Ron Ferrere)

### **FRIDAY, January 22, Weekday**

- 6:55am-MERIDIAN †Grandparents of  
Rich & Bernie Jakicic  
(Rich & Bernie Jakicic)  
†Faithful Departed Remembrance

### **SATURDAY, January 23, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 4:00pm-LYNDORA †Timothy Hoffman  
(Dean & Edna Morrow)  
6:30pm-MERIDIAN †Pat Youkers  
(Mary Ann Malis - friend)

### **SUNDAY, January 24, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 8:00am-MERIDIAN †Frieda Bauldoff  
(Jim & Bernie Thompson)  
9:00am-LYNDORA †Don & Cathie Kern –  
40<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniv.  
10:30am-MERIDIAN †Edna Mahler – Birthday Remb.  
(Family)  
12:00N-MERIDIAN †Living and Deceased

## **MINISTER'S SCHEDULE**

### **SATURDAY, January 23 2010**

- 4:00PM Lyndora**  
Lector: Amy Mavrodis  
Euch Min: J. Graham, J. Srock, Deacon Toby  
Altar Server: Megan Goettler  
**6:30PM Meridian**  
Lector: Teri Glover  
Euch Min: N. Martonik, M. Cavanaugh, R. Weleski  
Altar Servers: M. Weiland, Stocks

### **SUNDAY, January 24, 2010**

- 8:00AM Meridian**  
Lector: Susan Oliver  
Euch. Min: J. Hinchberger, D. Huselton  
Altar Servers: J. & K. Szwed, C. Pellegrino  
**9:00AM Lyndora**  
Lector: Carol Pawlowicz  
Euch. Min: E. Pawlowicz, B. Goepfner, B. Cooper  
Altar Server: Jordan Cratty  
**10:30AM Meridian**  
Lector: Matthew Konieczny  
Euch. Min: P. Henricks, J. Kaufman, S. Ward,  
M. Semler, E. Peth  
Altar Servers: R. Konieczny, Kletzlis  
**12:00Noon Meridian**  
Lector: Thomas Cleary  
Euch. Min: J. & J. Kline, L. Smith  
Altar Servers: Stocks, P. Rumbaugh

### **ROSARY**

The rosary is recited at Lyndora 25 minutes before the Masses. It is recited at the Meridian site Sunday mornings 20 minutes before each Mass (with the exception of the noon Mass) and following the morning Masses in Meridian.

### **SICK & HOMEBOUND**

The sacraments are available to those who are unable to attend Mass due to sickness, age or incapacity. Please call the rectory to make arrangements. If you are scheduling elective surgery and would like to be anointed prior to surgery, please call the rectory as soon as you have the date.

**St. Fidelis Vision Statement:**  
**St. Fidelis Parish is a Catholic community, guided by the Holy Scriptures and Church tradition, working toward the Kingdom of God on earth.**

## SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### “THE ‘GLORY’ OF GOD”

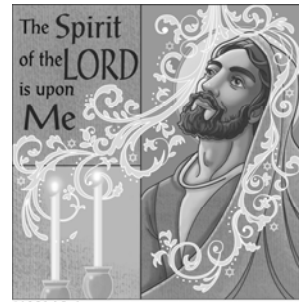
Today begins a short stretch of ordinary time. Over the course of the next five Sundays, we will hear about the early stages of Jesus' public ministry. Even though we are in Year C, with the Gospel readings drawn primarily from Luke, we begin ordinary time with the wedding feast at Cana from the Gospel of John. Jesus turns water into wine, revealing his glory. According to John, it is because the disciples witness Jesus' *glory* that they begin to *believe* in Jesus.

Throughout the Gospel of John, several key terms and concepts (for example, water, bread, and eternal life) provide insight into Jesus' identity as “the Word made flesh.” One such key Johannine term is used at the end of the story of the wedding feast at Cana, *glory*: “Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs at Cana in Galilee and so revealed his glory, and his disciples began to believe in him.” Twelve times in the first seventeen chapters of his Gospel, John uses the word “glory” – 1:14; 2:11; 7:18; 8:50; 8:54; 11:4; 11:40; 12:41; 12:43; 17:5; 17:22; 17:24. For John, the word “glory” carries theological significance: the “glory” of God that once filled the tabernacle (Ex 40:34) and the Temple (1 Kgs 8:10-11) was now fully realized in Jesus. The turning of water into wine at the wedding feast in Cana is the first of seven signs that Jesus performs in John 1 – 11 that show “the glory of the Father’s only Son.” The total number of signs, seven, is probably by design, since the meaning of the number seven in antiquity and in the Old Testament (see Gn 2:2) was “complete” or “full.” Thus, the total of seven signs may indicate the fullness of Jesus' revelation through these miracles.

In the first reading, Isaiah speaks of the “glory” of God in the historical context of Israel's return from exile in Babylon (post-538 BC). Offering words of comfort to Israel in the wake of a generation of exile from the Promised Land, Isaiah speaks of Israel's “vindication” (i.e., Israel being freed from the sin that led them into exile). Isaiah tries to assure Israel that, in their return from exile, “nations shall behold your vindication and all the kings your glory.” Curiously, in the Gospel of John, one of the twelve references to glory involves Jesus speaking of Isaiah's awareness of God's glory: “Isaiah said this because he saw his [God's] glory and spoke about him” (Jn 12:41). Isaiah's prophetic insight was that the *glory of God* was intended to be shared with Israel. But Israel would have to wait five hundred years before the glory of God is fully shared through Jesus, the Word made flesh.

Today, we Christians experience the glory of God by the spiritual gifts offered to us by the Holy Spirit. In his First Letter to the Corinthians, Paul speaks of the many spiritual gifts “distributed” to us by the Holy Spirit, such as wisdom, knowledge, faith and prophecy. Each of

these gifts is “distributed” to us so that we too can reveal the glory of God present in the world today. Toward the end of his farewell discourse to his disciples, Jesus tells his disciples, “And I have given them the glory you gave me, so that they may be one, as we are one” (Jn 17:22). Whenever the gifts of the Holy Spirit are used toward building up the body of Christ, then we are a community of faith united as one. In this way, we show to the world the glory of God.



**The next Baptism Class** is Tuesday, January 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm in the Religious Education Building. Please call the parish office to register.

**Pro-Life March – January 22 (Friday):** Registrations are now being taken for the bus for the Pro-Life March in Washington, D.C. The bus will depart from the St. Fidelis (Meridian) parking lot at 5:00am. We will travel to the National Shrine for Mass at 11:00. We will participate in the march from 12:15 – 4:30. We will return to Butler around 11:00pm. The cost per seat is \$20. There are 55 seats on the bus and we have filled the bus the last few years. The trip is a good family experience from a faith and educational perspective. Please call Kim and Ray Ferguson to reserve your seat, 724-282-4298.

**Sign up now** for the upcoming Sacrament Course! Sacraments are one of the best parts about being Catholic. Come and explore these doorways into the realm of the sacred on Thursdays from February 4<sup>th</sup> through March 11<sup>th</sup> from noon – 2:30pm at St. Fidelis. Contact Joan Pilat at 724-482-2362 to register.

**Men's Club Spring Fling:** Anyone who has bought a ticket for the Spring Fling (back page of the bulletin) should have turned in the stub on the bottom of your ticket. If you have not done so, please fill it out and send it to the parish office in the collection basket, by mail or drop it off.

**A Family Perspective:** In today's gospel at Cana we get an insight into Mary's parenting style. She did not plead, whine, argue, demand or manipulate. She pointed out the situation and trusted her son would make the right decision.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY	
Income 1/10/10	\$14,588.75
Christmas Charities	\$10.00
Parish Share	\$370.00
Building Improvement Campaign (BIC)	\$1,659.00

### Altar Society Schedule

Week of January 17 – Beth Cooper

**Centering Prayer** will be held for 20 minutes weekly following the 8 a.m. Tuesday Mass in Lyndora. All are invited. For information call, Dolores Elli at 724-282-6001.

**Marian Prayer group** will meet the first and third Monday of each month at 7:30pm. Call Gary & Janet Salusky at 724-789-7777 for information.

**The Chaplet of the Divine Mercy** is prayed every Thursday after the 8:00am Mass at Lyndora. Please come and pray with us!

### Christian Women's Guild Prayer Chain:

*The Christian Women wish to share their love and concern for others by extending their ministry of the prayer chain to the entire parish. The names of the sick and hospitalized will be published in the bulletin for three weeks unless otherwise requested. Requests must be given to Mary Ellen Cupps, 724-482-2500 or Fran McConnell, 724-789-9433 by Noon on Mondays.* Please remember: Doreen Albin, Marilyn B., William Bajcz, Charles Barb, Becky, Alice Bradley, John Burlett, Mary K. Chuba, Kate Connors, Karen Conrad, Patty Coyle, Sandy Davidson, Luann Davis, Carmen DeRose, Pete DeSantis, Vivian DeSantis, John Dottle, Tom Duggan, Emma & Christine, Mary F., Michael F., Michael Gargalis, Paul Graham, Vern Hinchberger, James, Sara K., Stanley Klara, Ashley Kline, Evelyn Kochanowski, Mike Konieczny, Rose Ann Konieczny, John Kristofek, Donna Kudamik, Gerald Lytle, Warren Martin, Mary Elizabeth, Ed Matulo, Scott McCue, Frank Michalek, Renell & Jim Mortimer, Trevor & Rachel Mueller, Nelly & Vickie, Matthew Noto, Tim O'Farrell, Pat Pelligrino, Todd Perschke, Ingrid & Roslyn Marie Peth, Ronna Pindel, John Pinto, Madeline & Richard Polscak, Mary Beth Regan, Kristofer Robinson, Tim Schaffner, Mitchell Shaw, Mary Sheppeck, Marge Sherman, Michael Simms, Barney Slupe, Phyllis Slupe, George Straynick, Lauren Stroje, Laura Tanaka, Tom, Christina Virgil, Al & Florence Werner, Virginia Yossa, those in the military and for all special intentions in your prayers.

**Butler Catholic School** will be having an Information Night on Wednesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> beginning at 7:00pm in the auditorium. "Dividends for Life" reminds us that there is no better investment than the education of our children. Find out more about how your parish school, Butler Catholic, can put all the pieces of a better education together for your child. We offer Pre-K – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade. Call us at 724-285-4276 or visit our information night.

**St. Michael's Rosary Makers** (432 Center Ave., Butler) would like to welcome new members to this wonderful ministry. We have sent over 15,000 rosaries to numerous missions. Please come to our next meeting on January 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm at the St. Michael's School Hall. For more information, call Marlene at 724-282-4107.

### Single, 21 and Over (or know someone who is) –

Looking for a new way to meet people, make friends, and share good times with others? Check out the Catholic Alumni Club. The group offers parties, picnics, hiking, volleyball, tennis, softball, dinners, trips, scripture study, community service, bowling, cultural and many other great events. For more information, visit our website: [www.cacpittsburgh.org](http://www.cacpittsburgh.org), or call 412-341-4070.

**Know Your Kid's School** – Parents and guardians have the primary responsibility for protecting their children from all potential harm. When choosing a nursery, daycare center, or school, parents should inspect the building and grounds to make sure there are no areas where children play or work that are "off limits" to parents. Such facilities should have a policy that welcomes parents to visit the center or school without prior appointment. Diocese of Pittsburgh Abuse Hotline: 1-888-808-1235.

### R. E. News Bee

January 17 & 18: No Classes (Martin Luther King Holiday)

January 24: 9-10:15am pre-grade 5  
6-8pm grades 6,7, and 8

January 25: 6-7:15pm pre-grade 5

January 31: 9-10:15am pre-grade 5

February 1: 6-7:15pm pre-grade 5

February 7: 9-10:15am pre-grade 5

**Note:** Because of the Super Bowl on February 7<sup>th</sup>, there will be no evening CCD for grades 6 & 7.

February 8: 6-7:15pm pre-grade 5

### Youth Group Scoop

**Pancake breakfast** – Thanks to all who braved the cold to help out!

**Next Hang-Out Night:** January 20. Pro-life 411 with Alice O'Melia. 6-8 graders from 6-7:15. 9-12 graders from 7:30-8:45.

**Pro-Life March: Friday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>.** Seats on the bus are filling up fast! Contact Chris if you are interested in going.

### Mark your calendar:

**Last Pancake Breakfast of the Season – February 7<sup>th</sup>**

Youth Group is ending it with a pancake eating contest. Sign up by contacting Chris.

**February Wednesday Night:** 2/10 and 2/24.

**Friday Fish Frys:** 2/12 through 3/26. We couldn't do it without you! 25-30 youth are needed weekly for the successful running of the fish frys. In addition, 2 adults are needed weekly to supervise youth responsibilities. Please contact Chris if you are willing to participate.

**Slippery Rock ARC: 2/20** – More info to follow.

**2010 WV Mission Trip:** June 20-25. Details will follow.



**1<sup>st</sup> Annual St. Fidelis Parish Men's Club Spring Fling  
Saturday, April 24, 2010**

**50/50 Raffle      Only 1,000 tickets will be available.      Chinese Auction**

**With the purchase of a ticket, you will have a chance to win:**

<b>12:00PM – Wheelbarrow of Fun</b>	<b>2:45PM – \$250.00 CASH</b>
<b>12:15PM – \$200.00 CASH</b>	<b>3:00PM – Digital Camera</b>
<b>12:30PM – Pressure Washer</b>	<b>3:15PM – \$200.00 Gift Card</b>
<b>12:45PM – \$250.00 VISA Gift Card</b>	<b>3:30PM – Stihl Chain Saw</b>
<b>1:00PM – Dyson Sweeper</b>	<b>3:45PM – Gas Grill</b>
<b>1:15PM – Gas Push Mower</b>	<b>4:00PM – 42” LG Flat Screen TV</b>
<b>1:30PM – GPS Unit</b>	<b>4:15PM – \$200.00 VISA Gift Card</b>
<b>1:45PM – Backpack Leaf Blower</b>	<b>4:30PM – Bissell Carpet Cleaner</b>
<b>2:00PM – \$250.00 Gift Card</b>	<b>4:45PM – 10’ x 20’ Canopy &amp; 2-6’ Tables</b>
<b>2:15PM – Picnic Table Set</b>	<b>5:00PM - \$5,000 CASH</b>
<b>2:30PM – \$250.00 Value Meat Gift Card</b>	

**FOOD AND DRINK IS INCLUDED - 12:00PM TO 5:00PM  
YOU MUST HAVE A TICKET TO ATTEND  
\$30.00 PER TICKET  
YOU MUST BE 21 TO ATTEND**

**TICKETS ARE BEING SOLD  
AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH THIS WEEKEND.**